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IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRIAN YANG ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/399,729

FILED: September 20, 1999

FOR: DRIVING METHOD OF SPEAKER AND THE
DRIVING CIRCUIT THEREOF

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- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ Priority Document
- ☐ Formal Drawings
- ☒ Request to Change Status of Application from
Small Entity Status to Large Entity Status under
37 CFR § 1.28(c)
- ☒ Check - \$755 (remainder balance due for large
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment

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REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS OF APPLICATION
FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS
TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)

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Sir:

The issue fee for the above application was paid by check for a small entity on January 16, 2009. The amount for a small entity was paid by the undersigned attorney on the basis of an indication that small entity status applied in the filing instructions from the firm of Taiwan agents instructing the undersigned attorney to file this application. The incorrect fee for a small entity was paid in good faith.

The filing of the application was reported to the Taiwan patent firm noting that the small entity fee was paid. However, in a October 27, 2008 letter received in the Office of the undersigned attorney, this firm indicated that in fact the fee for a large entity should have been paid. There was a mistake in the filing instructions and the fee for a small entity was paid in good faith but through an error.


Applicants hereby submit a check in the amount of \$755 for the remainder due of the issue fee for a large entity.

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Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the status of the application be corrected in the USPTO data base showing the applicant as a large entity.

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